

CHAP. 409.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, and for other purposes.

April 23, 1928.
[H. R. 6990.]
[Public, No. 300.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$2,100,000 to be expended for the construction and installment at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, of twelve barrack buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto.

Approved, April 23, 1928.

Volunteer Soldiers' Home.
Amount authorized for barracks, etc., Santa Monica Branch, Calif.

CHAP. 410.—An Act To authorize the payment of certain taxes to Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

April 23, 1928.
[H. R. 431.]
[Public, No. 301.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, as taxes claimed by said county under section 2 of the Act of July 1, 1892, relating to the payment of local taxes on allotted Colville Indian lands, the sum of \$77,435.31: *Provided*, That there may be deducted from said amount by the Secretary of the Interior such sum or sums as he may find to have been paid to said county for Indian tuition; also the excess, if any, where the rate based on the value of Indian allotments may be found to be in excess of the rate on taxable land.

Okanogan County, Wash.
Payment authorized of taxes on trust allotted Colville Indian lands in.
Vol. 27, p. 63.

Proviso.
Deductions.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$77,435.31, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said sum to said county, as provided in the foregoing section: *Provided*, That the payment of such authorized appropriation to the said Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, shall be in full settlement of all claims arising under and at any time after the passage of the Act of July 1, 1892 (Twenty-seventh Statutes, pages 62, 63).

Amount authorized to be appropriated.
Post, p. 898.

Proviso.
Payment a full settlement of all claims.

Approved, April 23, 1928.

CHAP. 411.—An Act For the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers.

April 23, 1928.
[S. 754.]
[Public, No. 302.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if in any suit pending March 4, 1927, but since abated or dismissed solely by reason of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, 38, and 48 of the Act of March 2, 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes,' as amended by an Act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said Act between sections 5 and 6 of said Act, to be designated as '5a' of said Act," approved March 4, 1927, the taxpayer had prior to such date obtained an injunction restraining the assessment or collection of any tax imposed by the laws of Porto Rico after trial on the merits in the District Court of the United States for Porto Rico, or if in any such suit on appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the first circuit the right of any taxpayer to an injunction restraining the assessment or collection of any tax imposed by the laws of Porto Rico had been decreed, the treasurer of Porto Rico shall enforce the collection of the tax so enjoined or decreed by a suit at law instead of by attachment, embargo, distraint, or any

Porto Rico.
Taxpayers having enjoined collection of tax by summary seizure, to have right of collection decreed by action at law.
Vol. 44, p. 1418.